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Lino Lakes man indicted on carjacking, firearms charges

MINNEAPOLIS—A 23-year-old Lino Lakes man who allegedly traded gunfire with police in Hudson, Wisc., led officers on a high-speed chase into Minnesota, and shot a Lakeland man was indicted Oct. 10, in federal court on carjacking and firearms charges.

Daine Joseph Adam Linderman was charged with one count of attempted carjacking and one count of use of firearms in relation to a crime of violence.

According to the indictment, on Aug. 24, 2007, Linderman attempted to take a 2003 Honda Odyssey Minivan from a person by force and violence, and with the intent to cause death or serious bodily harm. The indictment also stated Linderman discharged a .45-caliber semi-automatic handgun and a .22-caliber assault rifle.

If convicted, Linderman faces a potential maximum sentence of 25 years on the attempted carjacking count; and 10 years to life on the use of firearms count to run consecutively to any other imposed sentence. Based on his criminal history, if Linderman is convicted of the use of firearms charge, he would face a sentence of 15 years to life in prison.

All sentences are determined by a federal district court judge. This case is the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Washington County Sheriff's Department, the Hudson (Wisconsin) Police Department; the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department (Wisconsin); and the Bayport Police Department. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Hollenhorst.

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An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by the defendant. The defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until he or she pleads guilty or is proven guilty at trial.